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With regard to the Examiner's Answer to the Appeal Brief mailed on 2/19/10, Section "(8) Evidence Relied Upon" has been amended to include the following reference: Merck Manual, 16th Edition, pages 1317-1321, 1992. No other changes have been made to the Examiner's Answer.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Marianne DiBrino whose telephone number is 571-272-0842. The Examiner can normally be reached on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Ram Shukla, can be reached on 571-272-0735. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-272-8300.

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